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	<b>2 147 354</b>	<b>03/09/1973</b>	<b>FRANCE</b>	✓		<b>NO</b>	
	<b>JP 2001 048177</b>	<b>06/05/2001</b>	<b>JAPAN</b>	✓		<b>NO</b>	
	<b>DE 20105660 U</b>	<b>08/30/2001</b>	<b>GERMANY</b>			<b>NO</b>	
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